

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

EDWARD J. SMITH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA J. HUMPHREY,

Defendant.

8:24CV411

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

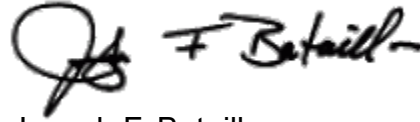
This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Plaintiff Edward J. Smith filed a Notice of Removal, which the Court docketed as a Complaint, [Filing No. 1](#), on October 21, 2024. However, Plaintiff failed to include the \$405.00 filing and administrative fees. Plaintiff has the choice of either submitting the \$405.00 filing and administrative fees to the Clerk's office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis. Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$405.00 fees to the Clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: **December 9, 2024**: Check for MIFP or payment.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon". The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph F. Bataillon
Senior United States District Judge